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SUBJECT: US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION NOMENCLATURE STUDY

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 4369

B. EC BRUSSELS 4584

1. DURING THE WEEK, EC COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH HAS ON TWO OCCASIONS EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, AND HE PERSONALLY, ATTACH TO THE EC NOTE RECENTLY SENT TO THE US INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) ON ITS NOMENCLATURE STUDY, (REFTEL A). IN A CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR GREENWALD ON MAY 21 GUNDELACH SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT HE HAD PERSONALLY APPROVED THE COMMISSION'S COMMUNICATION AND THAT IT NOW HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE NINE MEMBER STATES' DIRECTORS GENERAL OF CUSTOMS. HE EMPHASIZED STRONGLY HIS VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE MAKING A SERIOUS MISTAKE IN ATTEMPTING TO START OFF IN A NEW DIRECTION ON AN INTERNATIONAL NOMENCLATURE CODE AND NEGLECTING THE WORK BEING DONE BY 130 COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BRUSSELS CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL.

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2. GUNDELACH REITERATED HIS CONCERN IN THE PLENARY MEETING

OF THE DENT/SOAMES DISCUSSIONS MAY 22 (REFTEL B). HE ASKED THAT
AMBASSADOR DENT INFORM THE ITC OF THE SERIOUSNESS WHICH
THE COMMISSION ATTACHED TO THIS MATTER. AMBASSADOR DENT REPLIED
THAT HE APPRECIATED RECEIVING THE COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS AND THAT HE
INTENDED PERSONALLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE ITC IN THE NEXT TWO
WEEKS AND HE WOULD KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN MIND.
GREENWALD

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